

Dear B4Ukraine Coalition,

Thank you for your letter dated September 13. We appreciate the opportunity to address the questions raised regarding our company's operations in Russia.

We would like to inform you that all relevant financial information, including details about our company's revenue and tax contributions, can be found in our publicly available yearly report, which we have attached for your reference. As part of our global reporting standards, we only publish our overall financial figures, including taxes paid, at a consolidated global level and do not break them down by individual countries.

Thank you again for reaching out to us.

Best regards,
Illa Brockmeyer

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B4Ukraine 

September 13, 2024

Dear Mr. Greubel and METRO Leadership Team,

We write to you as [B4Ukraine](#), a coalition of Ukrainian and international civil society organizations working to curtail the financial resources enabling the Russian invasion of Ukraine.

We have written to you previously regarding [METRO's](#) ongoing operations in Russia. Following our letter, the representatives of METRO agreed to meet with B4Ukraine.

B4Ukraine, in collaboration with the Kyiv School of Economics, is planning to publish a report containing information regarding corporate financial contributions in Russia, including your company. We are writing to formally enquire whether the following information is correct:

- **Data sourced from the Federal Tax Service of Russia shows that METRO is one of the foreign companies with the highest revenue in Russia in 2023.**
- **In 2023, METRO earned \$2.8 billion in revenue in Russia.**
- **In 2023, METRO paid \$16 million in profit tax in Russia.**

Additionally, we would welcome your clarification on the following:

- **What was the total amount of tax the company paid in Russia in 2023?**

We would appreciate it if you could confirm the accuracy of this information or provide corrections if necessary, along with any supporting documents. Additionally, we would welcome any context or comments METRO wishes to provide regarding these figures and its operations in Russia.

B4Ukraine maintains high standards of information verification before publishing. We are providing you with an opportunity to respond concerning the facts we wish to present. We will be awaiting a response from you by **September 26, 2024**. If we don't receive a response from you, we will indicate this in our publication.

Yours truly,

The B4Ukraine Coalition